SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA :— At this moment I am not aware of the particular decision the hon. Member is referring to. But as I have already pointed out, we will take all possible measures necessary to safeguard the interests of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as provided in the Constitution.

SMT. DAMAYANTI BORE GOWDA :— May I know the reasons for the withdrawal of the gradation list?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA :— I do not know what gradation list the hon. Member is referring to,

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM :— Government cannot say that they are not aware of the decision of the High Court.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS :— The decision which the hon. Member Sri Arnmugham and other hon. Members are referring to is a separate decision which is not quite relevant to the question on hand and if a separate qaestion is put I can study and then answer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್.ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ i—(ಈ) ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ೧೪ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್ಸ್ ಕಾಲಿ ಇವೆ ಎಂದು. ಇದ್ದದ್ದನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕಂಥದ್ದು ಯಾವಾಗ? ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಸೂಪರಿಟೆಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು ಭರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಸೈಕೋರ್ಟು ಫುಲ್‌ಬೆಂಚ್ ಡಿಸಿಷನ್ ಕಾಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ವರ್ಕ್ ಸಫರ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ. :— ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ತಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲೇ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡದ ಹೊರತು ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದುಕಡೆ ಹಿಂದೆ ಮಾಡಿದಂಥ ಕ್ರಮ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಂವುದೂ ಅಷ್ಟು ಸಾಧುವಲ್ಲ ಎಂದೂ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳನ್ನು ಫಿಲ್ ಅಪ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಯಾವ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಅನುಸರಿಸಿದರೂ ತಪ್ಪಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ಅತ್ಯಕಡೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಬೇಕು. ಹಿಂದಿನದನ್ನೇ ಅನುಸರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋದರೆ ನೀವು ತಪ್ಪು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂದು ಆಪಾದನೆಗಳು ಬರುತ್ತವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ಕೂಡ ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇಷ್ಟು ಮಾತ್ರ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

MADAM SPEAKER :— Question Hour is over.

QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (BUT NOT TAKEN UP).

SCARCITY OF DRINKING WATER IN CHALLAKERE TOWN

584. SRI V. Masiyappa (Challakere) :—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) Whether it has come to their notice that there is acute shortage of drinking water in Challakere town;

(*b*) Whether any representation has been made to Government to arrange for sufficient supply of drinking water to the town;

(*c*) The action taken in the matter?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municipal Administration):—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) An improvement estimate for Rs. 1 lakh has beensanctioned in G.O. No. HMA 148 TDS 69 dated 13th July 1971 under N. R. W. S. and S. P. and the work in this behalf has already been started.

SANCTION OF A JEEP TO EACH DISTRICT IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT

626. SRI GATTI CHANDRASEKHAR (Gubbi) :—

Will the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether the proposal is under consideration of Government to sanction a Jeep to each district in the Animal Husbandry Department as is done in the case of other Departments;

(*b*) If not, the reasons therefor?

SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister of State for Animal Husbandry):—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Question does not arise.

RAISING OF THE RETIREMENT AGE

648. SRI P. B. PATIL (Bailhongal) :—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state .—

Whether there is any proposal before Government to raise the etirement age of persons serving in the Judicial Department and in espect of Government officials in other departments?

SRI D. Devaraj Urs (Chief Minister) .—

The matter is under consideration.